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FOR CHRISTOPHER FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), UR, US, XF, PFOR
SUBJ: SOVIET DEMARCHE ON MIDDLE EAST

1. IN PREPARING RESPONSE TO SOVIET DEMARCHE, I SUGGEST YOU CITE RELEVANT QUOTES FROM MY PRESS CONFERENCES AND FROM HODDING CARTER'S BRIEFINGS FOLLOWING MY PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SADAT IN ALEXANDRIA. THE PUBLIC RECORD WE HAVE MADE CLEARLY REFUTES EVERY POINT IN THE SOVIET DEMARCHE.
2. I BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT WE FIND IT STRANGE THAT SOVIETS MAKE A DEMARCHE OF THIS KIND ON THE BASIS OF MEDIA REPORTS WHEN ALL THEY NEED TO DO IS QUERY US ABOUT ANY REPORTS THAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND; WE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH NECESSARY CLARIFICATIONS IN COOPERATIVE SPIRIT I HAVE SOUGHT TO ADHERE TO IN OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THESE CONSULTATIONS CAN SERVE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE ONLY IF THE SOVIETS APPROACH THEM IN SAME SPIRIT RATHER THAN IN THE KIND OF ACCUSATORY TONE WHICH MARKS THEIR AUGUST 6 DEMARCHE AND THEIR STATEMENTS IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

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3. I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT DRAFT OF OUR PROPOSED REPLY BEFORE IT IS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIETS. I ALSO SUGGEST YOU REPEAT REF TEL AND THIS MESSAGE TO MOSCOW FOR ANY INPUTS MAC TOON MAY HAVE.
VANCE

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